

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

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Sunset View from Berkeley Hills, Alameda County

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 08/06/20, in close coordination with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Department of State lifted the Global Level 4 Health Advisory. The Global Advisory, initially put in place on 03/19/20, advised U.S. citizens to avoid all international travel due to the global impact of COVID-19. For more information visit: <https://www.state.gov/>.

- **State Executive Order N-33-20**

On 08/28/20, California introduced a blueprint for reducing COVID-19 in the state with revised criteria for loosening and tightening restrictions on activities by counties. Visit [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) for more information and to check the status of a county. This blueprint included a health equity metric to be used along with other metrics to determine a county's tier. The purpose of [Equity Metric](#) is to ensure California reopens its economy safely by reducing disease transmission in all communities.

- **CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory**

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has issued a new Travel Advisory superseding the 11/13/20 guidance. Californians should avoid non-essential travel to any part of California more than 120 miles from one's place of residence, or to other states or countries. Non-essential travelers from other states or countries are strongly discouraged from entering California, and if they do, should adhere to quarantine procedures. All persons arriving in or returning to California from other states or countries should self-quarantine for 10 days after arrival, except as necessary to meet urgent critical healthcare staffing needs or engage in emergency response.

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Travel-Advisory.aspx>

SITUATION SUMMARY

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Continued)

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 01/23/21 at 1100 hours:

- 98,998,895 (+645,151) total confirmed cases in 219 countries and territories.
- 2,122,465 (+15,647) total deaths.

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 01/23/21 at 1000 hours:

- 24,704,417 (+191,799) total confirmed cases.
- 412,592 (+3,895) total deaths.

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 01/23/21 at 1100 hours:

- 3,085,040 (+22,972) total confirmed cases.
- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

PSPS Status		
PG&E	SCE	SDG&E
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Southern California Edison (SCE)

- Nothing significant to report.

San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

2019-FIRE-402: California National Guard (CNG) personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in CAL FIRE Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey and Fresno/Kings.

- 5 CNG 20-person Hand Crews to support CAL FIRE (to include all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials).
- 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
- Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU).

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outage/Remote/Community Isolation

Community Isolation, Thousand Oaks, Ventura County

On 0124/21, 0040 hours: Frontier Communications reported a Community Isolation affecting 1,028 wireline users in Thousand Oaks, Ventura County in zip code: 93003. **Update #1, 0332 hours:** Frontier dispatch has allocated this outage to a Central Office Technician and waiting for Estimated Time Arrival. **Update #2, 0515 hours:** Frontier technician is working diligently to restore the hardware.

- Time Outage Started: 01/24/21, 1109 hours
- Time Outage Reported: 01/24/21, 0016 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: TBD
- Total Outage Time: TBD
- Jurisdiction Affected: Thousand Oaks, Ventura County 93003
- Reason For Outage: Unknown
- Wireless Users Impacted: No
- Wireline Users Impacted: Yes;
- VoIP Users Impacted: No

Service Interruptions

- None reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Today will be the start of the new system moving into the area which will bring rain, snow, and gusty winds to the area which will persist through Thursday.
- Wednesday will see the peak in precipitation for a potential of flash flood and debris flows.
 - [Rain on newly burned areas could bring ash flow mid-week over the LNU Complex and the SCU Complex](#)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Today will be the start of the new system moving into the area which will bring rain, snow, and gusty winds to the area which will persist through Thursday.
 - [Some localized debris flows could develop near recent burn scars.](#)
- Wednesday will see the peak in precipitation for a potential of flash flood and debris flows.
 - [Possible debris flow risk for recent burn areas Wednesday-Friday.](#)

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

01/24/21 - 01/30/21

Sunday-Tuesday

- A cold storm system will arrive Sunday into Monday, bringing gusty winds, rain, and mountain/foothill snow to many areas.
 - Precipitation will be seen virtually statewide, though the most impactful precipitation will likely be across southern California
 - Accumulating snow will lead to travel impacts in the mountains, and snow levels could drop down to 2,000-3,000 feet
 - These lower snow levels could impact areas less accustomed to winter precipitation, especially across portions of southern California Sunday night through Monday
 - Portions of the I-5 corridor, including over the Grapevine, will likely be affected
 - Major travel disruptions are also likely along I-8 through the San Diego County Mountains and I-15 through Cajon Pass
 - Isolated thunderstorms are possible on Sunday and Monday
 - Burn scar impacts are not currently expected to be significant with this storm, in part because precipitation will fall as snow on many of the burn scars
 - Gusty winds across Coastal Region Sunday could cause minor tree, power line, and property damage
 - These gusty winds (and the threat of damage) will intensify and shift primarily into southern California Monday
 - Other than a few lingering showers, daytime Tuesday will be a relative break in the active weather across the state, though the next storm will start moving into northwest California late Tuesday afternoon and evening

Tuesday Night - Saturday

- A stronger and wetter series of storm systems will bring periods of strong, gusty winds and widespread moderate to heavy precipitation to the state Tuesday night through Friday
 - The threat for flash flooding, including ash and debris flows on recently burned areas, will increase significantly with these storms, especially for lower to mid elevation burn scars
 - Current burn scars to keep a close eye on include the LNU and SCU Complexes, as well as all Bay Area fires, including the CZU and Monterey County burn scars, especially Tuesday night into Wednesday
 - Periods of heavy rain and the potential threat of flash flooding will likely continue into Thursday and Friday, including moving further into southern California
 - Significant travel impacts are likely in the mountains and foothills starting Tuesday night due to very heavy accumulating snowfall
 - Strong, gusty winds also possible Wednesday into Thursday, and could result in tree, power line, and property damage



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

01/24/21 - 01/30/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Coastal	Southern	Coastal	All Regions	All Regions		
Snow	All Regions	Inland/ Southern	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	All Regions
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Coastal	Southern					
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow		Southern	Coastal	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



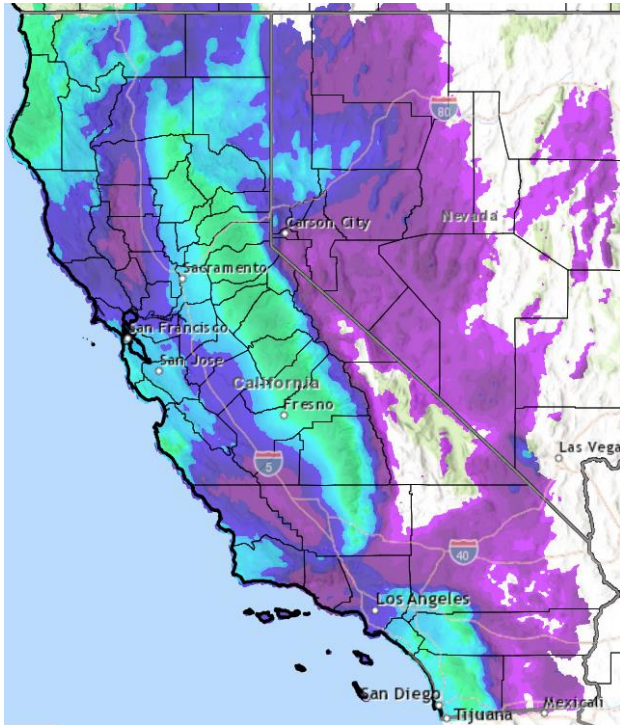
Moderate Impacts



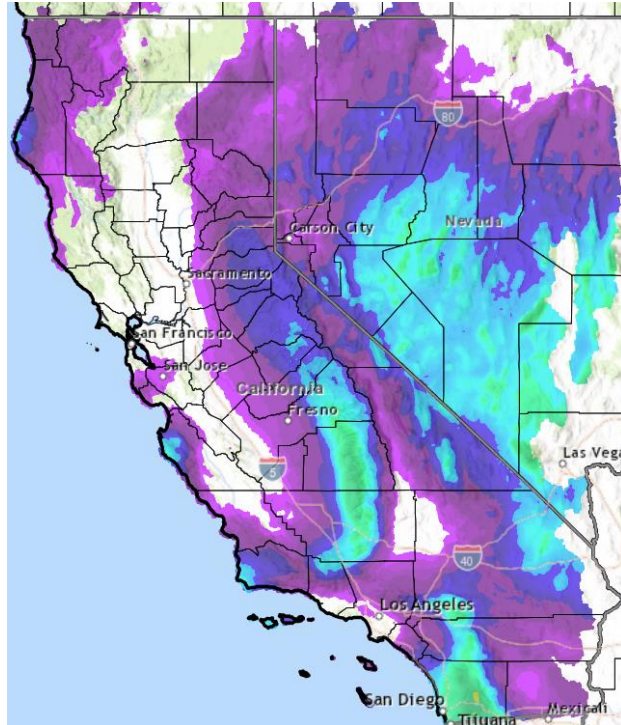
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

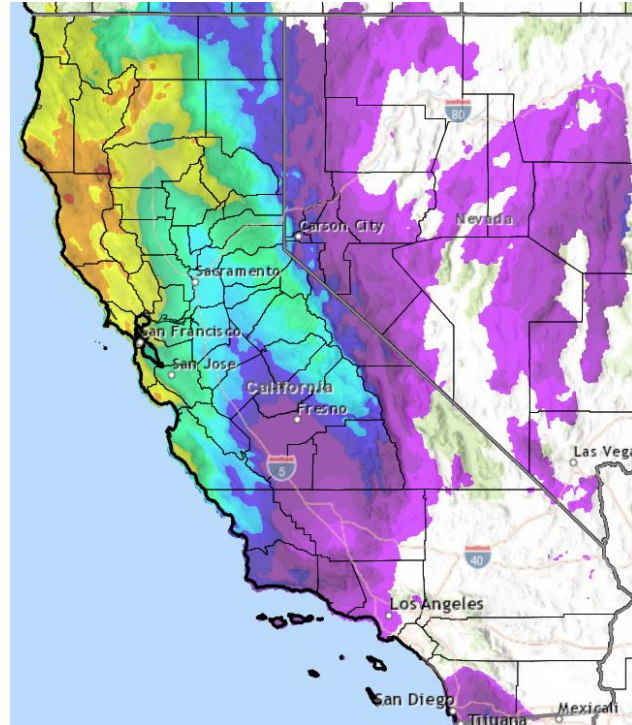
01/24/21 - 01/26/21



Sunday



Monday



**Tuesday and
Tuesday Night**

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

01/29/21 - 02/06/21

6-10 Day Outlook (January 29 – February 2)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is strongly favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (January 31 – February 6)

Temperatures

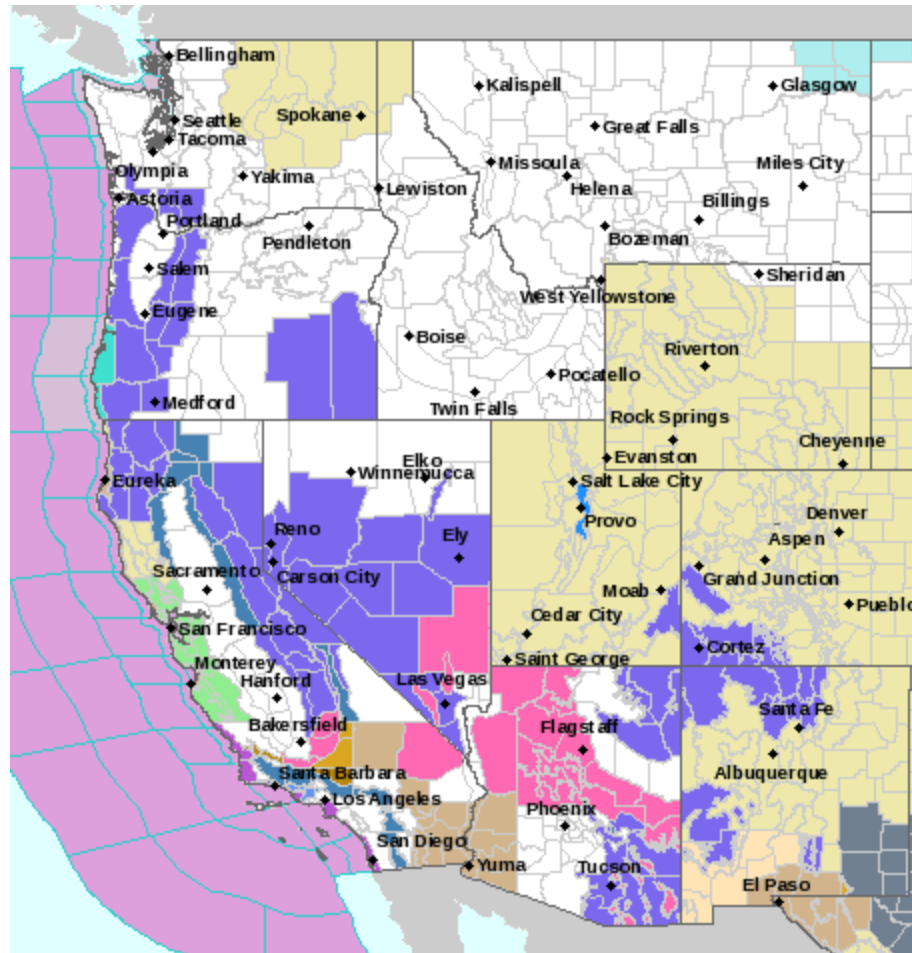
- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored over northern California, with near normal precipitation across southern portions of the state



WEATHER MAP



- [Winter Storm Warning](#)
- [High Wind Warning](#)
- [Avalanche Warning](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Wind Chill Advisory](#)
- [High Surf Advisory](#)
- [Dense Fog Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Hazardous Seas Warning](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Frost Advisory](#)
- [Beach Hazards Statement](#)
- [Gale Watch](#)
- [Winter Storm Watch](#)
- [High Wind Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Hydrologic Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

Cal OES Missions

- Nothing significant to report.



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